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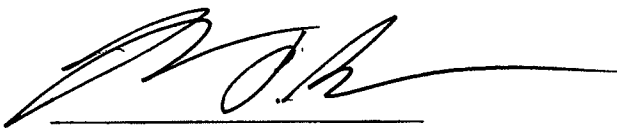
Re: Petition of TracFone Wireless, Inc. for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier for the Limited Purpose of Offering Lifeline Service to Qualified Households
Docket No. 2009-144-C

Dear Mr. Terreni:

This letter is submitted jointly in the above-captioned matter by petitioner, TracFone Wireless, Inc. ("TracFone") and by the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS"). On October 15, 2009, the Commission voted to deny TracFone's petition for designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier ("ETC"). To date, the Commission has not issued an order in this matter reflecting the October 15 vote.

By this letter, TracFone and ORS jointly request that the Commission not issue an order in this docket based on its October 15 vote and that it continue to hold the matter in abeyance to afford the parties an opportunity to continue negotiating a resolution.

Respectfully submitted,



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